MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

Excess salt in the Alleppey and Munambam Port Salt Depots.

200. MR. V. J. OOMMEN (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether in the Alleppey and Munambam Port Salt Depôts, there were any occasions during 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103 and 1104 when excess salt was found at the end of a sale season; and

(*b*) whether such excess salt was ever credited in the Government accounts?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) There were cases of excess in the two depôts at the time of emptying the sheds during each of the years from 1100 to 1104.

(*b*) The excess was credited to the Government.

Bridge at Chunkam.

201 MR. F S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of months since the bridge at Chunkam, Alleppey, became unfit for use;

(*b*) the number of months since it was dismantled;

(*c*) the year in which the estimate for the bridge was sanctioned; and

(*d*) the reasons for the delay in carrying out the work?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) to (*d*) The member is referred to the answers to parts (*b*) (*c*) and (*e*) of interpellation No. 101 asked by Mr. V. J. Oommen.

Minimum qualification for District Registrars and the Director of Registration.

202. MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have fixed, by any G. O. or otherwise, that only a graduate in arts could be appointed as a District Registrar;

(*b*) if so, the date of such order or rule; and

(*c*) whether the above rule does not apply to appointment as Director of Registration, and, if not, why not?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) 13th September 1911.

(*c*) No; the rule was intended to apply only to the District Registrars.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*). With reference to the answer to part (*b*) may I know whether, after the 13th September 1911, any person, who is not a graduate, has been appointed as District Registrar?

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